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deactivating the powder Raney catalyst defined in
claim 9 to form a deactivated Raney catalyst,
eluting aluminum on a surface of said deactivated
Raney catalyst with an alkali to form said powder Raney
catalyst. --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the
claim for priority on the parent application having U.S. Appl.
No. 08/743,081.

New claims have been added to more clearly define
the lump and powder Raney catalysts defined therein and a process
of producing the catalysts. In addition, a process for
reactivating a Raney catalyst has been included. Upon allowance
of the product claims, Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to consider the process claims herein in accordance with
MPEP § 821.04.

Examination on the merits is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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